4. Economic and Statist!- Member
cal Adviser,
Dte. of Eco. & Stat.
Deptt. of Agri.& Co-
operation, New Delhi.

5. Director, Member
Dte. of Jute Develop-j
ment, Calcutta.

6. Industrial Adviser, Member-
Office of the Jute . Secretary
Commissioner,
Calcutta.

Growers :

7-14 One member from each of the following jute/ mesta growing States of Assam, Bihar, Meghalaya, Orissa, Tripura, West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh to be nominated by the concerned State Government.

Industry :

15. Chairman, Member
Indian Jute Mills Association,
Calcutta.

16. Chairman-cum-Mana- Member
ging Director,
National Jute Manufactures
Corporation, Calcutta.

Trade :

17. President, Member
Calcutta Jute Fabrics Shippers
Assocn., Calcutta.

18. President, Member
Jute Baleis' Association, Calcutta.

19. Chairman-cum-Mana- Member

20. Director, Member
Indian Jute Industries Research
Association, Calcutta.

21. Director, Member Jute
Agricultural
Research Institute,
Barrackpore.

Stale Governments :

22-29 One Official member from each of the Eight major Jute/ Mesta growing States " of Assam, Bihar, Meghalaya, Orissa, Tripura, West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh to be nominated by the concerned State Government.

Increase in External Debt

, 264. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that country's external debt is increasing at a very fast rate; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHYI) : (a) and (b) The country's external debt has tended to increase over the past decade. The external debt outstanding of the country is estimated to be about Rs. 54408 crores and Rs. 68831 crores as on 31-3-1988 and 31-3-1989 respectively at the exchange rates prevailing a the corresponding time.